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SUBJECT: KOREA RESOLUTIONS AT UNGA

REF: BRUSSELS 7473 (NOTAL)

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR (HIRAOKA) INFORMED US HE CALLED ON MFA CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (BAUWENS) AUG. 21 TO DISCUSS KOREA ISSUE AND URGE BELGIAN SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. HIRAOKA SAW BAUWENS AFTER WE HAD SEEN HIM AND HAD URGED BELGIUM TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. HIRAOKA SAID BAUWENS HAD REPLIED AS HE HAD TO US (REFTEL). HIRAOKA
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SAID BAUWENS HIMSELF HAD RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE BELGIAN

CO-SPONSORSHIP, STATING THAT ANY SUCH DECISION WOULD BE ONE TAKEN AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. BAUWENS SAID KOREA MATTER WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT FORTHCOMING MEETING OF EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS, WHICH HE SAID HAD NOW BEEN FIRMLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 3-4 IN ROME. IN THAT CONNECTION BAUWENS TOLD HIRAOKA HE WOULD BE GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO A POSSIBLE FUSION OF THE TWO PENDING KOREA RESOLUTIONS, COMMENTING THAT THERE WAS SOME OVERLAP IN THEM (WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES IN KOREA UNDER UN AUSPICES) BUT SOME IRRECONCILABLE ELEMENTS TOO.

3. BAUWENS ALSO HINTED TO HIRAOKA THAT HE MIGHT EXPLORE KOREA QUESTION WITH HOSTS IN COURSE OF A TRIP TO BUCHAREST AND MOSCOW NEXT WEEK. (BAUWENS IS MEMBER OF GUOUP OF MFA WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO WILL SPEND AUG. 25-26 IN BUCHAREST AND AUG. 28-29 IN MOSCOW. TRIP IS IN LINE WITH CUSTOM NOW OF A COUPLE OF YEARS STANDING TO SEND GRUOP OF MF049*3 89,ALS TO MOSCOW ANNUALLY FOR FAMILIARIZATION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS UNDER DETENTE RUBRUC.)

4. COMMENT: BAUWENS REMARKS TO HIRAOKA COUPLED WITH WHAT HE TOLD US SUGGEST THAT BELGIUM STILL HAS NO FIRM ATTITUDE ON KOREA QUESTION. HIRAOKA SAID HE WAS SPECIFICALLY NOT TOLD TO URGE BELGIAN CONSPONSORSHIP. THUS BELGIANS ARE HEARING AN UNCERTAIN TRUMPET HERE FROM TWO PRINCIPAL PROGENITORS OF FRIENDLY KOREA RESOLUTION, WITH THE U.S. URGING CO-SPONSORSHIP AND JAPAN NOT DOING SO. MEANWHILE, THE BELGIANS ARE AT LEAST THINKING - LIKE THE DANES - ALONG LINES OF FUSING THE TWO RESOLUTIONS. WE PLAN TO SEE DAVIGNON NEXT WEEK BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR ROME MEETING. IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS YOU WANT MADE, PLEASE ADVISE. RENNER

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